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OPGS News

Posting Information in Funding Alert. Please send items to be published in the January 18 and January 25 editions of the *Funding Alert*, to Faith Anderson at faith.anderson@dc.gov by COB Thursday before Monday's publication date.

GIRC Hours. The *Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions (ATN) and to conduct research, both independently and in collaboration with existing research networks and individual investigators, in HIV-infected and HIV-at-risk pre-adolescents, adolescents, and young adults up to the age of 25 years old. This network will have the capacity for developing and conducting selected behavioral, community-based translational, prophylactic, therapeutic, microbicide and vaccine trials.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 13, 2010.

Funds: \$22,500,000 is available.

Information: Camilla L. Holland at (301) 435-1384 or chollan1@nida.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-10-015.html>.

GrantID: GD3730

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to support the integration of the arts into the elementary and secondary school curriculum, with particular focus on improving the academic achievement of low-income students.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: February 16, 2010.

Funds: \$7,700,000 is available to fund 28 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$300,000.

Letter of Intent: February 16, 2010.

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Information: contact Diane Austin at (202) 260-1280 or diane.austin@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3724

Curriculum Development: Training for Correctional Industries Directors. *Department of Justice* is soliciting applications for the development of a competency based, blended modality training curriculum that will provide Correctional Industries Directors with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to set organizational priorities, identify strategic objectives, create measurable goals, establish collaborative partnerships, utilize current labor market information, and provide specialized services and programming that support the offenders' long term attachment to the labor force.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education and individuals, states, general units of local government, as well as public and private agencies, educational institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the development, implementation or operation of correctional programs and services.

Deadline: February 12, 2010.

Information: contact Michael Guevara at (303) 365-4415 or mguevara@bop.gov; or go to: <http://community.nicic.org/blogs/nic/CA10A30Training.pdf>. NA

GrantID: GD3723

Drug Free Communities Support Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: March 19, 2010.

Funds: \$18,750,000 is available to fund 150 awards up to \$125,000. A match is required.

Information: contact Barbara Orlando at (240) 276-1422 or barbara.orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SP-10-005.aspx>.

Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3729

FY 2010 Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative. *Department of Justice* announces funds to help ensure the transition individuals make from prison or jail to the community are safe and successful

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 18, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$300,000.

Information: contact Al Roddy at (202) 353-1881 or Al.Roddy@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3725

OVW FY 2010 Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women With Disabilities Grant Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to support Education, Training and enhanced services to end violence and abuse against women with disabilities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 9, 2010.

Funds: \$6,000,000 is available to fund 11 awards ranging from \$400,000-\$600,000.

Letters of intent: February 22, 2010.

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Information: OVW Main Line at (202) 307-6026 or OVW.Disabilities@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/disability-solicitation.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3728

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2010 Ryan White Part B Grant	February 5, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	February 8, 2010
Metropolitan Police Department	Early Intervention & Juvenile Mediation Program (EIJMP)	February 8, 2010
Office of the Secretary	DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants	February 15, 2010
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	February 19, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010

Foundations

MAC AIDS Fund 2010 U.S. Community Grants Program. *MAC AIDS Fund* announces funds to support direct-service programs whose priority is providing meals, groceries or pantry bags to people living with HIV and AIDS.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$50,000.

Information: Nancy Mahon or go to: <http://macaidsfund.org/contact.html>.

GrantID: GD3726

Visionary and Weiss Grant Program. *American Psychological Foundation* is soliciting applications from organizations whose mission is to support the research, education, and intervention of projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas: (1.) Understanding and fostering the connection between mental and physical health to ensure well-being;(2.) Reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; (3.) Understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world; (4.)

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Supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

Information: American Psychological Association at (202) 336-5500 or go to:

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/vision-weiss.aspx?tab=1>. NA

GrantID: GD3727

Previous Announcements and Resources

Purpose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

The Point Foundation Opens 2010 LGBT Scholarship Application Season. The Point Foundation has announced the opening of its 2010 application season. Students who will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs for the 2010-11 school year are eligible to apply for the prestigious multiyear scholarships. The average amount of annual support devoted to each scholar is between \$25,000 and \$33,000. A Point Scholarship award includes financial support as well as programmatic support in leadership training, community service, and mentoring. For more information, go to: <http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html>.

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. The Freddie Mac Foundation is sponsoring two workshops. The workshops are targeted to executive directors, program managers and development directors and are open to those seeking Foundation funds, new staff members as well as those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. We encourage you to bring a team (maximum of three) of your key staff to the workshop. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The hours for the two workshops are 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All workshops will be conducted at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Atlanta A. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, please email freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com by 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Be sure to include your organization's name, the name and title of all attendees and each attendees email address and phone number. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: www.freddiemacfoundation.org.

Independent Sector: The John W. Gardner Leadership Award. The John W. Gardner Leadership Award honors visionaries who have empowered constituencies, strengthened participation, and inspired movements. Award recipients are builders -- people who, quite apart from personal achievements, have raised the capacity of others to advance the common good. Their leadership has either had national or international impact or, if at the regional level, has attracted wide recognition and imitation. Maximum award: \$10,000. Eligibility: Gardner Award recipients may be of any age and be the creators of needed institutions or advocacy that changes public opinion and whose work has transformed their chosen field and has served as a role model to other fields. Deadline: January 29, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/about/gardneraward.htm>.

National Council of Teachers of English: Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship. The Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers in public educational institutions to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching. Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. Deadline: January 31, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ncte.org/second/awards/wheadon>.

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Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccpb.info/>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

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